

lighting device including an energy source, at least one lighting element, and an electrical circuit including a timer-actuated switch that is separate and distinct from the energy source and being switchable between a deenergized state and an energized state for providing electrical energy from the energy source to the at least one lighting element, the switch being switchable from the deenergized state to the energized state for a set, predetermined period of time,

wherein when the electrical circuit is in the energized state the at least one lighting element is illuminated and when in the deenergized state the at least one lighting element is not illuminated.

Please cancel claim 17.

~~claim 18.~~ The illuminatable golf ball in accordance with claim 17 wherein the lighting device includes a switch that is actuatable by a force applied to the switch.

Please cancel claim 19.

Please add the following new claim 20.

~~claim 20.~~ A sealed, illuminatable ball comprising:
a sealed outer translucent shell;
an inner core portion fully surrounded by the outer shell;
a self-contained lighting device contained at least in part within the inner core portion, the lighting device including a battery, a plurality of spaced apart, distinct lighting elements, and an electrical circuit including a timer-actuated switch that is separate and distinct from the battery, the timer-actuated switch being switchable from a deenergized state by a force exerted on the switch to an energized state for providing electrical energy from the battery to the lighting elements, the switch being switchable from the deenergized state to the energized state for a set, predetermined period of time,